

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICIA PARADA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WALMART, INC.

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00532-NODJ-CDB

ORDER ON STIPULATION CONTINUING
CERTAIN CASE MANAGEMENT DATES
AS MODIFIED

(Doc. 20)

On December 20, 2022, Plaintiff Patricia Parada (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint against Defendant Walmart Inc. (“Defendant”) in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Kern. (Doc. 1). Plaintiff asserts in the complaint causes of action for negligence and premises liability, arising out of an incident in which Plaintiff claims to have slipped and fallen. *Id.* at 2. On April 5, 2023, Defendant removed the action to this Court. *Id.* On July 5, 2023, the Court issued a scheduling order in this matter. (Doc. 7).

Pending before the Court is the parties’ stipulated request to modify the scheduling order, supported by the declaration of counsel for Plaintiff. (Doc. 20). The parties represent that additional time to complete material discovery such as Plaintiff’s IME, the production of Plaintiff’s additional medical records and photographs, continued depositions, and expert discovery. (Doc. 20). The parties request an extension of time for the following deadlines: expert disclosures, rebuttal disclosures, fact discovery, expert discovery, and the dispositive motion

filing and hearing.¹ *Id.* at 5.

In light of the representations of Plaintiff's counsel, the Court agrees that an extension of the case management dates is warranted. However, the parties' request for a four-month extension of the aforementioned deadlines without in-kind extensions for the pretrial conference and trial dates adversely impacts the Court by shortening its time to consider and resolve motions in advance of trial. Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** the following dates are amended:

Expert Disclosures	May 26, 2024
Rebuttal Disclosures	June 23, 2024
Fact Discovery	May 12, 2024
Expert Discovery	July 25, 2024
Dispositive motion filing deadline	October 10, 2024
Dispositive motion hearing deadline	November 15, 2024
Pretrial Conference	February 18, 2025
Trial	April 22, 2025

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **January 11, 2024**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Although the parties' stipulation and proposed order requests extensions of the dates for the filing and hearing of non-dispositive motions, because the existing dates memorialized by the parties reflect the current deadlines for dispositive motions (not non-dispositive motions), the Court perceives the parties' reference to non-dispositive motions was erroneous.